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Arrivals.

July 17, FAIRY, Brit. sch., 229, Cuming, Bangkok, 3rd July, Rice.—ORDES.

Departures.

July 16, COREA, str., for Shanghai.
July 16, PAUL RIQUET, for Mauritius.
July 16, ST. PAUL, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 16TH, 1866.

Victoria, for London.
Darling, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per "Fairy" from Bangkok.
Mr. Shannon, and 2 Chinese.

Reports.

The British schooner Fairy reports having had light airs, and baffling winds the entire passage with a very high barometer. Passed a large American Store ship amongst the Islands.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Sundry Articles.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

MOGAN LAMBERT & Co.
Wheat.

THOS HUNT & Co.
Sundry Articles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned having taken over all the business, furniture, &c. of the Tea Shop YUE CHEONG, Scott Lane, the sale will take place on the 26th instant, after which the business will be carried on still under the name of YUE CHEONG.

Previous to the date of sale if Yue Cheong has incurred any debts, the same should be paid by Hu-Tsze-ting, the master of Yue Cheong; and if the business be successful in future, the same will also be nothing to Hu-tsze-ting.

WA I-KEE.

tf 151 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British barque

"THE CEDARS,"

is loading with Teas at Whampoa, and will be dispatched thence for the above port, on or about the 30th Instant.—She has still room for 150 Tons Cargo.

For Freight or Passage apply to
JOHNSON & Co.

tf 1519 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"VARANA,"

will be dispatched as above immediately after the arrival of the expected English Mail.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HUSSELL & Co.

tf 1519 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

JUST received, and for Sale, by the undersigned.
Superior Refined KEROSINE OIL
DE SILVER & Co
tf 1152 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE 6th call, due 1st July, on the new shares of this Company, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, instead of the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

By order of the Directors
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

tf 1390 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Nos. 1 Royal and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to render his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached is also a commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.

He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to setting moustaches.

PROFESSOR WHEELER,
Hair Cutter and Hair Dresser,
Wellington Street.
Next door to Alexander Dyer's.

tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS ALWAYS READY, AT
N. CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY,
Wellington Street, No. 33, Opposite the Catholic Church.

All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.

tf 1412 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

WEED BROTHERS,
PHOTOGRAPHERS
(Opposite the "Daily Press," Office)

Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

tf 470 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED,
Ex *Faldivia*.

Y. & D. HENRY'S ROYAL and MERCHANT NAVY CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 7, HEMP PARCELLING, Hemp Twine, Hemp Packing.
White, Blue, Green, Yellow and Scarlet BUNTING. Bunting Worsted.
Rubber and Canvas LEADING and SUCTION HOSE.
Metal Coupings for same
THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1265 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'
STEAM TUG, 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them in or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN.

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT.
Secretary.

2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WORMERSLEY NISBET, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. | Dallas Pontiac, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. F. Mackean, Esq. | W. H. Wood, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts as the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1866. tf 929

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £414,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.,
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Patrick Robertson Heid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundee Clay, 25, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposits repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchanges of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND—£37,500.
HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
P. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman*, (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
J. A. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (late Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
S. D. BIRCH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Bombay; and President of the Bank of Bombay.)
F. CARDWELL, Esq. (late Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London and Liverpool; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
C. A. PEARON, Esq. (Messrs. Pearon & Co., late Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)
WM. MAITLAND, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Finlay, Campbell & Co., London; and Ritchie Stewart & Co., Bombay.)

General Manager.
A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager.
F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.
Sub-Manager.
GEORGE HOBL, Esq.

Bankers. { THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GRIGG, *Manager*,
No. 11 Queen's Road.

tf 406 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Subscribed, £3,090,100.
Paid up, £924,025.
Reserved Fund, £120,500.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANBELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPONNER, Esq.
William Prescott Boreas, Esq. | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cottrell, Esq. | Samson David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shaw Kindersley, Esq. | The Hon. J. P. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French. | Henry Young, Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.
James Lerrick, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Cussdey, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
Edinburgh Branch.
DIRECTORS.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Maitland, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases, Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China, Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*

of 2061 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK
OF
INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £350,000.
Head-Office—No. 62, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq., *Chairman.*
Danson Jarrack, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick Halliday, K.C.B. | Peter Ollivant, Esq.
Thomas R. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—Chief-Manager.
William Beattie, Esq.—Assistant Manager.
Walter Dennis, Esq.—Secretary.
William Jackson, Esq.—Inspector of Branches and Agencies.

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo / Kandy / Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
126, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., O.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits. Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours.—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate altering them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

of 472 Hongkong 10th March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 17th instant, at 11 A.M.

An invoice of CUTLERY, comprising Dinner and Dessert Knives, Razors, Forks, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Pistols with Bowie Knife attached.
5 cases Percussion Caps.
Iron wire Rigging, Iron Platform Scales,
FURNITURE, Childs' Cradle, Iron Bedstead, Wardrobe, Tables, Washstands, Pictures, Chromo-Lithographs.

Also

Just received from Foochow, a few very richly carved Soapstone Dessert Sets.
A very handsome Crystal Candelabra on Pedestal with Glass Pendants and Drapery. Choice Wines, Mosell, Champagne, Sherry, Hock, Claret, Gin.
Ladies' Sedan Chairs.
The Remainder of an invoice of Books, &c., &c., &c.

Also.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1392 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 17th July, 1866,—At Noon.
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS,
Queen's Road Central.

5 cases containing Leichford's WAX VESTAS.
150 boxes YELLOW SOAP.
30 drums BOILED OIL.
2 cases HAMS.
10 " Wiltshire CHEESE.
5 " GLASSWARE.
50 " INDIA PALE ALE.
20 " STOUT, in quarts.
20 " " in pints.
15 " CHAMPAGNE.
120 " CLARET, different brands.
100 " BRANDY.
75 " SCHIEDAM GIN.
25 barrels TAR.
50 REVOLVERS.
3 cases MUSKETS.
26 " assorted PROVISIONS.
And a variety of other goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1501 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 17th instant, at Noon,
(on account of the consignee.)

On board the American barque *Parsee*.
About 1 000 bags WHEAT.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.
Auctioneers.

1503 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 17th July, 1866,—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM.
Peddle's Wharf.

108 cases GERMAN BEER.
50 " CHERRY CORDIAL.
100 mill GOOSE QUILLS.
100 cases CLARET WINE.
250 dozens LAMP CHIMNEYS.
20 cases MATCHES.
19 PLATFORM SCALES.
500 pounds INDIA RUBBER PACKING, round and flat, assorted sizes, for Steam Engines.
50 dozens WINE GLASSES.
25 " CHAMPAGNE GLASSES.
200 " TUMBLERS.
10 cases Fancy BISCUITS.
100 CUTLASSES.
100 kegs NAILS, assorted sizes.

And

An Invoice of Gilt Mouldings for Picture Frames, assorted patterns.

Also.

A lot of Pickles, Brandies, Wines, Handkerchiefs, Dresses, Collars, Albums, &c., &c., &c.

Together with any other articles that may offer prior to the day of sale.

An invoice of MANILA ROPE, assorted sizes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery payable in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Auctioneers.

1494 Hongkong 14th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 18th instant, at 11 A.M.
At the godowns of Messrs. BOHLMANN & Co.
Ex Mary Nicholson.

(For account of whom it may concern.)

B & C. H K 1/16 16 bales, each 20 pieces DUTCH DRILLS, 30 yards per piece.
B & C. H K 17/55 39 bales, each 20 pieces DUTCH DRILLS, 40 yards per piece.

All more or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1517 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

IMPORTANT SALE,
BY
PUBLIC AUCTION.
OF
EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE
LANDED PROPERTY.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY
the 20th July, 1866,—At Noon.
(On the premises.)

All that VALUABLE PROPERTY, situated on Market Street and China Road, Tsimsingtuen, viz:

Inland Lot.								
503, measuring	ft.	100	100	100	100	49	3	8
505,	"	"	120	105	44	100	6	18
509,	"	"	108	108	100	100	7	8
701,	"	"	100	100	100	100	33	0

All subject to the terms and conditions of the Crown Leases, and also of Private Leases.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The property as soon as knocked down to be at purchasers' risk; who will also pay the cost of transfer, &c.

1507 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from R. P. Hawes, Esq., Acting Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 30th instant, at 11 A.M., at the Naval Yard,
H.M. Paddle Steam-Vessel
"COLOMANDEL."

This vessel is lying off the Dock Yard, and may be inspected on and after Monday next, the 9th inst.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money, in Mexican dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid at the time of sale; and the remainder within one week after; failing which, the money paid will be forfeited.

The Vessel to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

1115 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, on a day hereafter to be named (unless disposed of by Private Sale,)

The INSTRUMENTS and MUSIC, belonging to the Band of the late Hongkong Volunteers.

These Instruments are nearly new, and manufactured by the well-known firm of Hooney & Co., expressly for the corps.

Regimental Bandmasters, or Parties wishing to organize a Public Band, are informed that there are a sufficient number of Instruments for thirty men.

Application to view may be made to
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Late Capt. and Adjt. H.K.V.

tf 1452 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BRAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW,
the 18th July, 1866—at noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road.

2 cases Loaf Sugar.
40 pieces Muslins.
100 pairs Double barrell Pistols.
10 cases qts. Vinegar.
150 Navy Cutlasses with Scabbards and Straps.
200 Army Sabres, do., do., do.
60 boxes Brown Windsor Soaps.
100 dozen Prints.
3 Counter Scales.
15 cases Tart Fruits.
&c., &c., &c.

And,

A CHINA PONY.

Also.

For account of whom it may concern.

S & O.	318	3 bales T-CLOTH.
D R.	328	
	331	
	335	
do	338	4 cases 6.6 GREY SHIRTINGS
	340	
	341	

Ex Melbrek.

L H & Co. 562 1 bale 100 pairs BLANKETS
Ex Seafield.

More or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

C. BOCHSTETTER.

tf 846 Hongkong, 23th April, 1866.

Intimations.

A NEW INVENTION.

MAGIC PHOTOGRAPHS, to enable every body to make a picture.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

1d 1465 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

This new Hotel is now open, and a share of Public Patronage is solicited.

D. B. VINES.

tf 1460 Macao, 14th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
TENDERS FOR CONDUCTING FUNERALS.

TENDERS from undertakers will be received up to 31st July, 1866, at the Government Civil Hospital, for the entire management and conduct of Funerals from that Institution to the Cemetery.

Particulars may be ascertained by application to the Resident Surgeon.

Government Civil Hospital,
Hongkong, 7th July, 1866. 2d 1446

DEPÔTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports,

Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley, & Co.
Amoy.....Messrs. Giles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2436 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITEHEAD, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MEDHURST, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day.....$3.50
2nd " (2 beds in each room).....2.00
3rd " (Public Wards).....1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

6m 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whitall, Esq. | H. G. Thomsett, Esq.
Rev. John Dent, Esq. | R. N.
Warren Delano, Jun., Esq.

Directors.

H. B. Gibb, Esq. | W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq. | R. Brand, Esq.
Jaspine Framjee, Esq. | Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq. | The Rev. J. J. Irwin, D.D
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whitall, Esq., *Chairman.*
Thos. Rutherland, Esq. | H. G. Thomsett, Esq.
Geo. Hallett, Esq. | R. N.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain T. W. Pixley assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom, or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.

Im 1375 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

PERUVIAN GUANO COMPANY, FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

CONDUCTED UNDER A PRIVILEGE FROM THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT

AGENCIES have been established for the sale of this Manure, directly imported from the Chincha Islands, at the following ports:—

Yokohama,	Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Nagasaki,	"	Glover & Co.
Tientsin,	"	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Shanghai,	"	do
Chinkiang,	"	do
Kowkiang,	"	do
Hankow,	"	do
Ningpo,	"	do
Foochow,	"	do
Amoy,	"	Giles & Co.
Swatow,	"	Bradley & Co.
Hongkong,	"	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Canton,	"	do

General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Stock on hand, 150,000 piculs, which will be increased by the Cargoes of British vessels *Cambyland* and *Cathay*, on the way.

The importation of Peruvian Guano into China and Japan, being a Monopoly, intending purchasers of that Manure are particularly requested to observe that it can be obtained from the above named Agents only, and also to note that in other quarters an inferior or counterfeit article is offered for Sale.

NICANOR TEJEIRNA,
Special Agent

25d 1313 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.
REAL ESTATE IN FOOCHOW.

ALL THE VALUABLE PROPERTY with the Buildings thereon, known as the Tuck-Wo-Hong, lately occupied by Messrs. O. NATHANIEL SONS Co., situated on the North Bank of the River Min, above the Bridge, possessing a water frontage of 120 feet, and extending back 200 feet:—

The Buildings erected on this property consist of First—A private DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms; and on the ground floor Compradore's Office, Opium Room, Servants' Rooms, &c., &c.

Second—A large GODOWN of two Stories, measuring 60 feet by 60 feet. The flooring of the Godown is raised from the ground, and it is dry and well lighted.

Also the property on the South side of the River, Inland, Consisting of the Building at present occupied as an office by the Commercial Bank, which is admirably adapted for business purposes. Also the House adjoining, known as the old Custom House, containing six Rooms, with servants' quarters below.

For particulars apply to RUSSELL & Co.

3m 1391 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LEONARD BEARNES, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Coach Builder and Harness Maker having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on *the Seventh day of July last*, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsey Masson, Esq., the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first meeting of his Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar on *the twenty ninth day of July* 1866, at eleven o'clock precisely, at the said court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Gaskell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

1d 1479 Hongkong, 12th July, 1866

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FONFOSSU deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Fonfosfu, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAER,
C. BOCHSTETTER.

tf 846 Hongkong, 23th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that on the 24th May, 1866 Lo-Lum sold to Chang-yuk-chune, that piece of Land No. 593, in Taipingsiun, together with 8 houses there in for a sum of $5,600, of which $1,500 was paid immediately. The lease of the said Land, has been given to the Hongkong, Shanghai Banking Company, in mortgage for $1,000, which amount is to be returned by Chang-yuk-chune. On that amount the interest for the last 9 months have already been paid by Lo-Lum, but that for these 3 months will be paid by Chang-yuk-chune. The above said Land and Houses, as well as the Rent from the date of sale are to be in possession of Chang-yuk-chune.

4w 1351 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

J. B. WATSON begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received for the last seven years, and begs to inform them that he has transferred his Business to JOSEPH VINEY, and trusts they will favour him with the same liberal support he has hitherto received.

J. B. WATSON.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

In reference to the above Intimation, JOSEPH VINEY begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has taken over the Business of the STAG HOTEL from Mr. J. B. WATSON, and trusts by care and attention to merit a continuance of their very liberal support. Those who will kindly favour him with a visit, the Hotel will be found replete with every convenience for the comfort of Visitors not to be equaled in China.

STAG HOTEL,
Queen's Road, Central.
JOSEPH VINEY,
Proprietor.

3m 867 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866. May-2

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. F. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on 1 e premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Sur. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES whose long experience as Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported *ex Nestlifield* from the best London Druggists.

Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

FEEDING BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED ESSENTIAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUIDS; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENTS; COCKLE'S PILLS; ASSORTED COUGH AND other LOZENGES; PEPPERMINT; COLZAT POWDERS; JAMAICA; Genuine OIL; SMELLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., FOR SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.

6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.

Daily Press Office.

tf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

W. M. DOLAN,
SAILMAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

DR. SCHETELIG has removed to Pedders Hill

tf 329 Hongkong, 29th February, 1866.

MESSRS. WINNIBERG & Co. have removed their business as WINE, BEER & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, next door from No. 1, opposite the Nullah leading to Head Quarter House. All orders will be promptly attended to as heretofore.

tf 1443 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

HONGKONG ICE HOUSE.

FOR the convenience, and better accomodation of the Public, the Ice House will henceforward be kept open throughout the day until 5 o'clock P.M., with the exception of Sundays, when it will be closed at 8 o'clock A.M.; if Ice is required in cases of sudden illness, it will be furnished at any time, on receipt of a written application to that effect.

Customers are requested to provide themselves with suitable order Books, and have the quantity required plainly entered therein, to avoid mistakes from verbal orders by servants.

APPLES are still on hand, and for sale by the Dozen or Barrel.

A large Ice Box has been specially prepared for the cooling of Meats, Game, Po

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fifth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st July next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
By Order of the Directors.
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 1164 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. June-5

PORT OF AMOY.
SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.
Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 15 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.
The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.
tf 686 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONVENIED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.
There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.
All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.
The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.
The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.
No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.
Apply to
JOHN RIACH & Co.
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager. Whampoa.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK,
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully beg to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 290 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 19 feet, Neaps 15 feet.
The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Ships' weights' Dynamometer, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at pattern. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure his work in work.
The Blacksmiths' department is under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.
Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
tf 1122 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been a successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.
The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.
The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Founder—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.
The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable terms.
A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, length of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.
A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.
All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.
For further particulars, apply to
J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*
N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 16th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.
By order of the Directors.
J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Banzkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.
The Dimensions and Depth of water being:
Length ..... 300 feet.
Breadth ..... 80 (to be extended) 100 feet.
Depth of Water 15
The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty along side of the River with Masts, Boilers &c., with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.
The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.
WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, &c.*
The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.
The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.
The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.
A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.
The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted, without cutting or connecting any expense to ships having to get them removed.
The Company is also prepared to give estimates for other Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.
All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may be at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.
Charges of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Docking Bills.
All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.
CHUN BUSHE, *Managing Director.*
Bangkok, 19th, Sept. 1865.
tf 2826 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a Gentleman well acquainted with all lines of business, BOOK-KEEPING, the English, French, Portuguese, German, and Dutch languages and especially having experience of many years in the transatlantic trade. Offers best references.
Address D. P. *Daily Press* Office.
2d 1475 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

WANTED

BY a family proceeding to England, a Respectable FEMALE SERVANT, who would feel disposed to make herself generally useful as Nurse, &c. Address H. S. *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1451 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a young man, as CLERK or BOOK-KEEPER, in a Commercial House. He speaks French, English and Spanish. References can be given
Address B. T., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1256 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

SIGNOR PIETRO MONTALBETTI is prepared to give lessons on the PIANO-FORTE and in VOCAL MUSIC.
Address to the Catholic Mission House, next door to the R. C. College.
P. MONTALBETTI.
tf 1450 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.
By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.
tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."
The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Haxland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.
Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.
By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.
tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.
By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.
tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 4th day of *August next*, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates, at the Office of the Company on and after the said 4th day of August next.
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.
By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
(Signed) *General Agents.*
tf 1130 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registers of Shares of the Company shall be closed from the tenth to the twenty-fifth day of July current, (both days included,) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered.
20d 1431 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

DR. L. ENGELSBERG, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.
Late of Berlin, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR.
PRIVATE PORTS OF
Prof. VON GRAEFE, Berlin; ARLDT, Von JAEGER and POLLITZER, Vienna.
Laryngoscopic examinations made in diseases of the Throat and Lungs.
The Doctor can be consulted in German, English, French, and Spanish.
Office Oriental Hotel, 1st floor, Nos. 3 and 4. Attendance, from 8 to 9 A.M., and 2 to 3 P.M.
8m 1481 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Members of the late Volunteer Corps are informed that the Presentation Sword to H. E. Governor Amor I. and Sword Knot to the municipal Chamber of Macao, are on view (by the permission) at Messrs. Bowra & Co's.
H. COHEN.
tf 1369 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

ALL persons indebted to, or having claims against, the above Company, are requested to send them in by 1st of July.
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 1368 Hongkong, 29th June, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3-543 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
Galle, 13th April 1865 1829

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STORE-KEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.
He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.
The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 109 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

LOST on Friday Night last, the 13th May, a dark grey Sky Terrier, answering to the name "Jack," from the Steamer "*Fire Dart*," up to Mesquo Horace, whoever brings the same on board the steamer "*Fire Dart*," or gives notice of the dog's whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.
tf 1029 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1866.

THEREWITH give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts whatever incurred by Mrs. G. VOLLHARDT.
G. VOLLHARDT.
1m 1385 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accommodated with Comfortable Board and Lodging in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office, moderate terms.
For particulars address W. R., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Bankok.—Per *St. Paul*, To-day, the 17th Instant, at 5 P.M.
For Yokohama.—Per H.M.S. *Adventure*, To-morrow, the 18th Instant, at 6 P.M.

NOTICE.

MR. A. P. SINNETT is authorised to act as my attorney during my absence from this colony, and his receipt for all sums due or payable to me is hereby declared a valid discharge.
Y. J. MURROW.
Proprietor *Daily Press* and *Trade Report*
Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. BELL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipts only for all payments, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.
Y. J. MURROW,
Daily Press Office. *Proprietor.*
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 17, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From		*to the*	*Conveyance*
London. *(direct)*	20th	May	Bources
Do. *(telegraph)*	12th	June	"
New York. *(telegraph)*	30th	May	"
Calcutta. *(direct)*	22nd	June	Arratoon Apcar
Bombay. *(direct)*	15th	"	Benares
Galle	21st	"	"
Penang	1st	July	Arratoon Apcar
Singapore	4th	"	"
Saigon	8th	"	Varuna
Shanghai	16th	"	Suwonadi
Yokohama, †	30th	June	Nepaul
Nagasaki †	2nd	July	Granada
Peking	18th	June	Yuen-tze-foi
Tientsin	21st	"	"
Chefoo, †	23rd	"	"
Hankow, †	1st	July	Plymouth Rock
Kewkiang, †	2nd	"	"
Newchwang	15th	June	Caroline
Ningpo, †	4th	July	Express
Foochow	5th	"	Formosa
Amoy	30th	May	Fearless
San Francisco	6th	July	Patiao
Manila			

† *via Shanghai.*

SINCE last noticing the extraordinary manner in which the rates and taxes are at present collected in this colony, the manner in which loyal taxpayers anger to fulfil their obligations to the state, are left in ignorance of the fact, that any payments from them have fallen due, and are then electrified by the appearance of bailiffs with distress warrants in their well conducted premises, we heard a little more about the *modus operandi* of the government department to which the collection of the taxes is now confided. First, however, it is only fair to acknowledge that in the particular cases to which we are alluded where warrants were recently issued against this office for some unpaid taxes that had apparently never been asked for, it now appears probable that notices were served upon a clerk who forgot to hand them afterwards to the principal and thinking it superfluous at a later stage of the proceedings to mention his little oversight, acted upon the admirable maxim, let "bygones be bygones." This however, illustrates quite as effectually the rottenness of the present system whereby the ordinance only requires that notice shall be left on the premises, and it may often happen that when this is done there are a dozen chances to one against its reaching the tax-payer. Moreover it seems that all the notices of Hongkong annual rate notices or 5,000 houses are served by two Portuguese clerks. The affidavits of these young men are all that the magistrates have to go upon in issuing the distress warrants, and under the ordinance which regulates this matter they are bound to issue the warrants when the affidavits are laid before them. Certainly, if it were not that they are thus bound they would refuse to put their names to documents which any man familiar with the causes of residents in this place would see to be ridiculous at a glance. It only requires a moment's consideration to show that for any man to be really sure that he has left a paper at each one of 2,600 different houses, is impossible. Memory of course is utterly useless for such work. Its accurate performance must depend upon a system of book-keeping, and unless it is to be supposed that the Portuguese clerks employed at the Treasury are endowed with a peculiar gift for never making mistakes, they must be continually, although unintentionally, and to that extent innocently, swearing false oaths. Their system must be to refer to these their books, notes, memoranda or whatever they may keep, and swear to facts of which they cannot by any possibility have any recollection in accordance with the entries they may find set down. The whole system in a word, is altogether disgraceful, and we do believe that it is only necessary for a strong light to be thrown upon it, for a few of the cases to which distress warrants are issued by the Treasury in cases where no notices have been served, to be brought under the notice of the Governor in order to obtain its reformation. In old times when the taxes used to be collected by regular tax gatherers we believe the deficiency in the revenue was very small, much smaller than it has been since, and under such a plan there would be no fear of such injustice as is now constantly committed.

THERE is probably no place on the earth's surface inhabited by any manner of civilized men, which lives so utterly without the fine arts, as this colony of Hongkong. We are a bright and intelligent people; look at us at any place of resort where many are gathered together, but in spite of this, there are three things, or rather we should say three classes of things which we seem to have forgotten or deliberately cast aside, music, pictures and books. There are one or two volumes here and there, there is the club library which has apparently been formed on an understanding with some London publisher, that all unsaleable novels should be shipped off on its account from time to time, and arranged on the shelves as padding between a few stray works of more serious interest, and there is the Hongkong or Victoria Library (what is it called) an institution designed we believe to afford miscellaneous reading of a more or less dusty character, to the younger officers in garrison. There used to be a book club, the volumes connected with which circulated here and there through mysterious underground channels, but that expired recently and the remains were sold by auction. As for music and painting there are pianos here and there, where there are ladies, but these last are scarce and the pianos are still scarcer. Of paintings there are perhaps about a dozen in the colony. To say that the community is nourished on bread alone, would be certainly to understrate the ordinary style of living, but in the scriptural sense, as taken to imply that food for the mind is to a large extent dispensed with, it is on bread alone that we exist. Certainly the habits of life here are very peculiar, and it is more easy to say that various things might advantageously be imported into the customary routine, than to show exactly how they could be fitted in consistently with a regard for other things which can scarcely be left out in order to avoid disputes, it will be best for the bank to cash the note.

A volume of poems by Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, bearing the title of "Shadows of the Past," is announced for published.

Police Intelligence, July 16th.

BEFORE C. C. SMITH, ESQ.

A GAMBLING HOUSE.

NINE ready to bind individuals were brought up, charged with being found gambling in a house in Wanchi. Acting Sergeant Langdon said, from information received, in company with a party of police, I entered the house No. 32 Ship Street, the house, inside were set out, and a large party of men round them, gambling. I recognize the second prisoner as master of the house, and the first as watchman. Inspector Bulsey said, all the prisoners were in the act of gambling when we entered the house. I arrested the second prisoner. He has previously been fined $25 for the same offence.
The prisoners in their defence said they were of various trades and were merely staying in the house. They were all fined. No 2, $50 or 3 months' hard labour, and the rest $20 each, half the amount of the fine to be distributed among the police engaged in the affair.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

George Ochr, seaman on board the steamer *Fusang*, was charged with breaking open the front door of the British Queen Tavern, and demanding liquor at noon on the 15th.
The boy who was in attendance at the Tavern at the time, did not appear to prove that prisoner had broken the door, but P. C. No. 167 proved that he was very drunk and noisy, for which he was fined five shillings.
Charles Unrie, Charles P. Kemble, and Andrew Sunker, all seaman belonging to the ship *George Bayn*, were also charged with the above offence.
Thomas-a-shaf, cooksbinder, whose face was cut and swollen and covered with blood, deposed that he was walking in Queen's Road about half-past five on Sunday evening, with a bundle in his hand when he met the three prisoners, the second of whom attempted to take the bundle from him, and on his resisting the attempt the man struck him severely in the face. Complainant called out for the police and prisoners decamped, they were caught, however, close to the shipping office, with the exception of another man, who took the water for it, and was picked up by the police boat.
P. C. Ameer Khan said that he attempted to arrest the prisoners but could not manage it, two European sailors however, came to his assistance, and between them they managed it.
P. C. Wylie stated that he went to the assistance of previous witness; prisoner No. 3, went quite quietly to the station, but No. 1, was very violent and wrested himself from him. No. 2 jumped in the water. The latter was sentenced to 14 days hard labour, and to pay $3 to the man he had struck, or in default a further imprisonment of four days, No. 1 was fined $3, and No. 3, $1.

A JUVENILE DELINQUENT.

Chin-lin-Lee, a small boy apparently not more than eight years old, was charged as follows—
Lem-a-tye, a dirty looking and very generalous female, said that on the 12th instant, she went on shore from her boat for a short time, to make some purchases, and on her return, she saw the prisoner running away with a bundle which she had left in the boat, containing a new jacket and a pair of trousers. On the 15th she saw prisoner at Sikoo wan, and arrested him; he then pointed out the house in which he had pawned the goods.
Prisoner admitted the theft, and said a man had told him to take the bundle, and he would give him some cash, he accordingly did so and was so obliging as to pawn them afterwards, although he had no pecuniary knowledge of the man who told him to commit the theft. He was sent to prison for ten days, and sentenced to receive a whipping.

STREET BOTHERY.

Wong-a-lin was charged as follows:
Lamqua-a-ye a married woman said, that at about half-past three on Saturday afternoon she was walking along Queen's Road, Wanchai, with an umbrella in her hand, when prisoner who was passing, snatched the umbrella, and ran off, she called police, and prisoner was apprehended, not however before he had managed to dispose of the umbrella to some of his friends. Police constable 67 said that he heard the complaint being lodged, and saw prisoner running away with an umbrella in his hand, he gave chase and caught him, but prisoner had not then the umbrella in his possession, nor could it be found.
Prisoner made a statement to the effect that he was some distance off sitting on the street, and that some of the men engaged had given the constable a *dumshaw* to keep quiet, prisoner however having no money, was arrested, and on the way to the station, they met the woman, whom the constable persuaded to withdraw the charge.
Prisoner was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

POLICEMAN DRUNK ON DUTY.

William Cousins, P.C. No. 12, was brought up on the following charge.
Sinclair mistress of a brothel in Hollywood Road, said on Sunday night last, at about eleven o'clock, prisoner, who was very drunk, came to my house. He ran upstairs into room were some people were eating, and attempted to break the things on the table, but was prevented from doing much, however he broke things to the value of $5, he also asked the people who were upstairs, for $5.
Foong-a-cheong said, I was in prosecutrix's house on Saturday night, at about eleven. Prisoner rushed upstairs to the room where I and others were sitting eating, and attempted to break up the things on the table, we prevented him as well as we could, he had a candlestick in each hand at the time, he said if you will give me $5 I will not break any more. I saw after a sergeant came upstairs and prisoner was removed.
Sergeant Abbott corroborated the evidence and said he took prisoner into custody and that he was very drunk (should have been) on duty at the time. Prisoner said he met some sailors in the street whom he knew, and they had some grog with them, he took some with them and it knocked him over, he knew nothing of the charges brought against him in the brothel, he had been twelve months in the force and had never committed himself in any way before.
Inspector Bulsey who was present spoke for his previous good conduct.
Prisoner's Superior officer said he was a very regular and good character, he was let off with a fine of $5.

ROBBERY OF A GOLD WATCH AND DIAMOND RING AT THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

Lee-a-lee, waiter at the Oriental Hotel, was brought up on suspicion of the above charge.
John Williams, master mariner, said, I am staying at the Oriental Hotel. This morning I looked at my watch at twenty minutes to eight o'clock. The watch was on the dressing table in my room and alongside it was a diamond ring; the two are worth about $300. After looking at my watch I went to the bath room, close by the door of my room, I was gone about fifteen minutes I returned, and found that the key had been turned in the lock, but that did not raise any suspicions at all. I went on dressing and suddenly missed my watch and ring from the dressing table. It immediately struck me that I had been robbed, and I at once informed the proprietor of my loss. He said, where is one of my servants whom I suspect so I have, I detected him pilfering, and so I told out the prisoner, whom I immediately gave in charge. Prisoner was in my room a few minutes before I locked at my watch and but is the only servants girl I see who was in the habit of coming there at that time of the day. I discovered. I offered $50 to any one in the house who could give any clue to the matter but no one came forward. The house was searched, and the premises may be thoroughly searched, and the police have time to give some information on the subject.

BEFORE J. O. WHYTE, ESQ.

ACCUSED JOURNEYMAN BOTHERY.

George Walker, steward on board the *Empress* was charged with stealing one gold watch and chain, and one silver watch, altogether valued at $250, the property of H. Parker, master of the *Empress*.
It appeared that on the 14th instant, Mr. Walker had secreted himself from the ship without leave, and the Captain shortly afterwards missed the watches from his state room, to which, in performance of his duty, no steward prisoner had free access. Nothing was heard of him until next day when he was arrested. He acknowledged the theft, and pointed out the ship where he had sold the gold watch. The silver one was still in his possession. He was fully committed for trial.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

Hoa-Sing of the Wa hon Jeweller's shop was charged with purchasing a gold watch from George Walker knowing it to have been stolen. This case was remanded for further evidence.

A NEW "EXILE PLANT."—A new textile plant has just been discovered in Mexico, near the port of Santo-tampan, situated between Abarado and Misantlan. This plant is called *remie* in the country, and by naturalists, have given it the name of *boehmeria tenacissima*. Its fibres are extremely long, having the appearance of those of hemp, but being far superior to the latter as regards finness. By chemical means it may be reduced to perfect whiteness, and the waste may be worked into a pulp for paper.

Law Intelligence, July 16th.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.
BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE CASE OF THE "HONGKONG" AND "FEISEEN."

The Hon. the Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared on behalf of the owners of the *Hongkong*, and Mr. Pollard Q.C. instructed by Mr. Hazeland supported the case of the *Feiseen*.
It appeared from the opening speech of Mr. Pollard that, the *Feiseen* set out of an out of town one day by the steamer *Feiseen* towards a French barque *Hongkong*, which other vessel was stranded near some small rocks, outside the struggle, short forty miles South of Macao. After a great amount of labour, trouble, and considerable danger on the part of the Captain and crew of the *Feiseen*, extending over a period of four days, the *Hongkong* was safely brought to anchor in Hongkong harbor.
It will be seen by the evidence of the captain, and chief mate of the *Feiseen*, the dreadful state in which they found the boiler ship, showing the fearful struggle that must have taken place, her Captain dead, the chief mate badly wounded, and the remaining portion of the crew more or less injured, her decks at the same time being strewed with dead bodies.
An attempt, suggested by his Lordship, to come to terms without going any further into the case, to some conversation, in which it was stated, that the value of the *Hongkong* as she now lay at anchor had been assessed by competent judges, at $20,000, and that the salvors, who, in addition to what might be awarded to them, by the court, for their services, had their expenses at $2000 more.
The Acting Attorney General's offer of $500 being refused, Mr Pollard called
Thomas Edwards, who stated he was first mate of the steamer *Feiseen* on the 24th of February of this year, the *Feiseen* on that day, had is in the employ of the Hongkong and Macao Steam Boat Company, left Macao, at a quarter to six in the morning, with a Chinese pilot on board, in addition to the regular crew, twelve Manilamen, and Portuguese and Chinese pilots. This was deemed necessary on account of the dangerous service on which they were bound, a twelve pounder swivel gun and twelve muskets were also put on board for the security of the danger of the service. They on arrival at Macao, landed all the wounded men, who were somewhat relieved, and feeling sufficiently for medical treatment, and not feeling sufficiently prepared in the event of an attack, procured the services of seventeen men from the U.S. Storeship *Relief*, stationed at Macao. Returned the next day to the barque, noticed a number of boats, and thought it advisable to anchor, tried to investigate the number of boats in the neighbourhood. On arrival at Macao, landed all the wounded men, and procured medical treatment, and not feeling sufficiently prepared in the event of an attack, procured the services of seventeen men from the U.S. Storeship *Relief*, stationed at Macao. Returned the next day to the barque, noticed a number of boats,

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The Strength of the two sides.

The subjoined is somewhat detailed account of the opposing forces that may be carried against each other in Germany:—

The Austrian army upon the full war footing, is to consist of:—1. Infantry of the line—80 regiments of three field battalions and one depôt battalion each; and 32 battalions of chasseurs. With the 48th battalion, which the Emperor has just ordered to be formed in each regiment, and the depôt detachment to be formed for each of the 32 battalions of chasseurs, these two branches of the Austrian infantry will number 500,000 fighting men. Tyrol is to be held 11 regiments of frontier infantry, and one regiment Tyrolese rifles numbering altogether also at 55,000; this gives a general total of 555,000 men. 2. Cavalry—12 regiments of cuirassiers, 2 of dragoons, 14 hussars, and 13 lancers; in all, about 52,000 horse. 3. Field Artillery—12 regiments of artillery and 1 regiment of rocketeers; 55,000 men, with 25,000 horses. 4. Scientific Corps—2 regiments engineers and 4 battalions pioneers; 16,000 men. 5. Sanitary Corps—12 companies, 2,400 men. Adding to this about 1,000 life guards, 10,000 gendarmes, military police, &c., and 24,000 train, we arrive at a grand total of some 715,000, in round numbers. It must be borne in mind, however, that there are some 30,000 Venetians in the Austrian army, and that the defence of Venetia, with the Tyrolese Passes, &c., requires some 200,000, besides 50,000 more on Rhine and the Dalmatian coast; while considerable corps of observation must be stationed in Transylvania and in Galicia. On the other hand, it should not be omitted here that the rough of the men who have served three years and the raising of volunteer corps, might add an additional force of 200,000. We find, then, that Austria might, in case of urgent need, by straining every nerve, put into the field about a million of men.

The Prussian army upon the full war footing is said to be as follows:—1. Guard—3 regiments (1 guards, 2 rifles) of about 28,000 men, with 8 supplementary battalions 9,000. 2. Infantry of the line, 12 regiments grenadiers, 6 fusiliers, and 52 of the line, 216 battalions, or 230,000—in round numbers, with 72 supplementary battalions, 72,000; 10 battalions rifles, 10,000, with 10 supplementary companies, 2,500, 5, landwehr or militia, 12 battalions of guards, 101 provincial battalions, and 10 supplemental battalions rifles, numbering altogether about 125,000. This gives a grand total of some 495,000, in round numbers, officers not included. 3. Cavalry—11 regiments cuirassiers, 11 regiments dragoons, 18 hussars, 26 lancers, including guards, line, and landwehr; the whole numbering about 40,000 horse. 4. Artillery—9 brigades of field artillery, with about 900 pieces and 20,000 men. 5. Scientific Corps—9 battalions pioneers, 1,000. 6. Train—9 battalions, 30,000 men. Adding to these some 40,000 more for the reserve artillery of landwehr (24,000) workmen, convoy guides, &c., we arrive at a grand total of about 640,000 in round numbers, to which add calling on of the regular and of the landwehr and landsturm, the grand total of the Prussian force might be swelled to a million of men.

The middle and smaller States of the German Confederation may contribute from the full host 250,000 men and in case of urgent need perhaps 200,000 more.

A History of Paris.—The City of Paris is about to publish a preliminary volume of historical matter, the precursor of a former administration and topography. Six years ago the Prefect of the Seine instituted an office for the examination of the municipal archives, and of which the first result of his labours is the elements for the construction of the *Tableau de la Population* of Paris. The first collection is now accumulated, including all the registers of marriages, births, and deaths, from the 16th, and the various ordinances published up to the present time. The volume referred to is preceded by the following letter written by the Emperor to the Prefect in reply on the occasion of a report in which that high functionary explained to his Majesty the plan of these historical labours:—"My dear Monsieur Haussmann—I rejoice to see in your happy idea of getting a complete history of Paris written. That collection of authentic plans and documents, destined to contribute to increase will show the true formations for a marine part of that city which, by means of the intelligent comparation of its past and present, may give an indefatigable activity. I know the most splendid and the most sumptuous of the capitals in Europe. Receive my congratulations, my dear Monsieur Haussmann, and believe in my friendly sentiments. Louis Napoleon."

COMMERCIAL PONTICHPY.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

Opium—Patna, cash, new, $722 Old $722½ sales.

Malwa, cash, new, $722 Old, $715 sales.

Malwa, cash, $776, Hard, scarce.

Old Crop Patna, new, $722 Old, $724, sales.

Bengal, $1 Patna, $722½ sales.

Benares, $1 Benares, $722½ sales.

Cotton—Bombay, $23 Surat, nominal.

Shanghai, exc., $20 to $23, Bengal $19 to $22, in demand.

Rice—Siam and Manila, $2.20 to $2.60.

Sugar—Bengal, Bourbon, &c., $2.15 to $2.50.

Tea—Black Hyson Calcutta at 3 days' sight 2/6 Hong., at 30 days' sight, 2/8 Hong., at 13 days' sight, 2/9 Hong., at London at 6 months' sight, 2/9 Hong.

Exchange—$2.10 to $2.50 sales.

Freight—Rice, coast, nominal, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, per 125 dollars paid, 125 dollars, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.' Shares, per 125 dollars paid, 30 per cent. new, premium quoted.

Hongkong and Canton Company's Shares 15 per cent. premium, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORTUNE and Co. Public Ten Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

1298 Hankiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the style or firm of GEO. HOLMES & Co. Office adjoining the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

GEO. HOLMES.
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1163 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business hereto fore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

1419 Hongkong 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCILSAAC HEAT N. and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of RIEGEBES, BUSCH & Co.

A. RIEGEBES.
H. BUSCH.

1348 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE

MR. ADOLPHUS T. BIRKEE has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm

GARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1305 Canton: 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong, Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1303 Canton, 1st July 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JAMES ANDERSON in our Firm, ceased on the 16th June, 1866.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1318 Hongkong 22nd June, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR Castres Jean Baptiste, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO & BRAGA & Co.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.

3m 1230 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES LEAN ceased in our firm on the 1st June.

JNO. RIACH & Co.

1m 1278 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a TEA INSPECTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS here, under the firm of LITTLE & Co

ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.

3m 910 Shanghai, 1st May, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

WE have this day re-established ourselves in business, which we will carry on in Shanghai instead of Hankow.

INNES & Co.

613 Shanghai, 16th April, 1866. M-7

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port, under the Firm and Style of DREYER & Co.

FRIEDR. DREYER, Jn.

3m 872 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

I HAVE Today established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. OGELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

R. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

51 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LINOS, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

16 Hongkong: 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Boyes & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

MR. Robert Kathman's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

DROWN & Co.

8m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.

Mr. W. DETMERING, has been authorized to sign my firm.

P. REIMANN.

Office: Corner of Wyndham & Cockaine Streets.

3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK MCCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.

72 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 8-m-943

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

726 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

682 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

848 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SUBSEN to sign our firm per procuration.

LEHRE & Co.

632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHEIBLER MATTHAEI & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.

HOU. SCHEIBLER.
CARL MATTHAEI.

993 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

I have this day established myself at Amoy as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR DOWNIE & Co.

660 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE,
IN
POCKET FORM;

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation: Price $2.50.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

Apply to Mr. BELL, *Daily Press* Office, Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"UNDINE,"

Captain Ashton will leave for the above ports TO-DAY, the 17th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

2d 1503 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain Baker will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1504 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British Barque

"WRESSEL CASTLE,"

Captain Hardy of 315 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch to the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

1497 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA

THE Steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

will be dispatched as above on the 21st July, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

3d 1498 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 British Ship

"ELLEN RODGER,"

Captain Cobbett, will be dispatched for the above port on the 18th inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to

GILMAN & Co.

4d 1491 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British barque

"KWANG FOONG,"

Head, Master, of 6,000 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BOURLAU, HUBENER & Co.

1427 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

Calling at the Cape.

THE A 1 British barque

"DON RICARDO,"

Captain J. H. y, of 259 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1411 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866

FOR YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.

THE British barque

"GLENDOVEER,"

Captain Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DENT & Co.

1387 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR NINGPO, DIECOP.

THE British Schooner

"MARY JANE,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1304 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE A 1 British barque

"BRIDE,"

of 422 tons Register, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight apply to

BOMJOR R. HOLMES, *Broker.*

1358 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.

THE English barque

"MARIA MORTON,"

Captain Morello, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

1336 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper-ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

PARKER & Co.

1478 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Ship

"BOSWORTH,"

Captain Nichols, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1993 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 American Clipper barque

"ARTHUR,"

Captain Crosby, will have early despatch as above, taking cargo at reduced rates.

For Freight apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1036 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer

"PO-YANG"

will leave her wharf for Canton at 9 A.M. To-day, and will resume her regular trips on the river.

RUSSELL & Co.

1162 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

THE A 1 French ship

"EUGENE & ADELE"

Captain Giezat, of about 16,000 piculs carrying capacity.

For particulars apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

7d 1489 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Portuguese ship

"JOVEN THOMAS,"

Captain Santos, 731 Tons Register.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

1d 1471 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Captain G. J. Fine, of 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1373 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Clipper Schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

6,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British ship

"VENILA,"

Captain Pavey, 606 Tons Register.

Apply to ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1357 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Dutch Ship

"OCEANUS,"

of 1158 Tons Register,

Apply to DENT & Co.

1286 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
(Colonies preferred)

THE Clipper barque

"JOAN CUNLLO,"

298 tons Register.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1303 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Don Ricardo	Jeffry	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Briton	Fleming	Hongkong	Parker & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Bosworth	Nichols	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Bride	Gibson	Hongkong	Edmund Holmes	Quick dispatch.
SPORE, PNG & CALCUTTA	Arratoon Apcar str	Smith	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	In the 21st instant.
SAIGON	Maria Morton	Morello	Hongkong	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Kwang Foong	Head	Hongkong	Bourlau Hubener & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Wressel Castle	Hardy	Hongkong	Johnson & Co	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI	Glendoveer	Knowles	Hongkong	Dent & Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Varuna str	Whiting	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO	Mary Jane	Podghan	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
POOCHOW	Arthur	Crosby	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ellen Rodger	Cobbett	Hongkong	Gilman & Co	To-morrow.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine str	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	To-day at Noon.
Do.	Douglas	Baker	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick dispatch.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 American Clipper Brig

"LUBRA,"

Captain Homes, 362 tons Register, carrying capacity about 6,500 piculs.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

1321 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Portuguese Schooner

"ST. VICENTE FERREIRA,"

of 2,000 piculs carrying capacity.

For particulars apply to

W. PUSTAU & Co.

1101 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

		Per doz.
Fine White Drill Trousers to measure	$24 a $48	
" " Vests do	18 a 30	
" " Sac Coats do	36 a 60	
" Fancy Drill Trousers do	30 a 48	
" " Vests do	18 a 30	
" " Sac Coats do	30 a 48	
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each	4 a 8	
" " Vests "	1.50 a 3	
" French Cashmere Sac Coats "	5 a 8	
" " Paramatta "	5 a 8	
" " Cashmere & Paramatta Vests "	2 a 5.50	
Fine all Wool Angola Suits	$11 a $11 per suit.	

the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

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Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each 6 a 10
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" " " Dress Coats 12 a 24
" " " Vests 3 a 6
" " " Trousers 6 a 10

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments, Regulation, Military, and Navy Clothes, Doeskins, Cassemere, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

The Tailoring Department under the management of experienced Cutters from the West End of London. Gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment.

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Gentlemen's Cotton Socks $1 a 6 per doz
" Fancy do 2.50 a 8 " "
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Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Paris and Beaver Dress Hats and Fancy Colored Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk and Gambroon Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid, Doe Doeskin, Silk and Thread Gloves. London made Silk Umbrellas $2.50 a 8 each.

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Civil, Military, and Naval Tailors.
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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.
And at 29, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

1193 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

A VERY commodious HOUSE, delightfully situated on Bishop's Bay, having a nice and spacious Garden, Outhouses, &c.

For particulars apply to C. J. DA SILVA;
No. 3, S. Lourenço.

1462 Macao, 16th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. Inglis, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have just received from Paulson, a few Five-seater Boxes of the NEW SHAMON TEA, carefully selected for Family use.

BOWRA & Co.
Queen's Road.

4w 1464 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best BROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.

COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.

RABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.

D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.

1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866

EX *FINTAUR.*

ELLWOOD'S Patent Airchamber, ventilating FELT HATS, in all the newest shapes and Colours.

Ellwood's Patent Airchamber ventilating FELT HELMETS, with latest improvements.

A large Lot of FELT HATS, of the newest shapes, in all colors, by the best London makers.

Turkish TOWELS.
Linen DUCK.
Gentlemen's Shirt COLLARS in all the newest shapes.
Pendrics' Perfumes, ESSENCES, and TOILET SOAPS.

A. BOYER & Co.
Corner of d'Aguilar & Wellington Streets.

1455 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *BONNAI.*

LARGE assortment of Ladies' Dresses.
Printed Muslin and Organdi.
Plain do do
Muslin Bazaarees, of the latest Paris fashion.
Fine French Pans.
Very handsome new fancy Petticoats.
Morning Jewellery of all descriptions.
Chignons.
Fancy assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' French Boots.

ADRE. BOYER.

1115 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

Now landing Ex "Devona."

IRISH Prime Mess Pork.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1266 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

Per Mail Steamer *Delhi*, and other late Arrivals.

LADIES' Trimmed HATS
GRINOLINES, newest shapes
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS
White Muslin JACKETS
LACE SHAWLS
Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes.
Turkish TOWELS in all sizes
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS
ANTIMACASSARS
UMBRELLAS
LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS, &c., &c., &c.

H. MARSH & Co.

1356 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex *Valdivia.*

WROUGHT IRON SAFES
LEAD PIPING, from 2 to 3½ inches
LEATHER BELTING
Assorted LOCKS and PADLOCKS
COTTON WASTE
Brass and Iron SCREWS
Pure and Mixed RUBBER PACKING
TUCK'S PACKING

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1266 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, FROM FORMOSA.

THE Undersigned has now for Sale CAMPHOR of the best quality, from Formosa.

B SHIN BUCKER, Wm Poive.

4w 1493 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

KEELUNG COALS.

FOR SALE, to arrive per British ship *Meko*, expected daily, a cargo of best quality KEELUNG COALS. The whole or portion will be disposed of to suit purchasers.

For further particulars apply to

BLUM BROTHERS & Co.

1w 1300 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

EX *WELBREK, &c.*

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases
PARCELLING CANVAS
TARPAULING do do
GENTLEMEN'S TOOL CHESTS
DOG COLLARS, (Brass and Leather) all sizes, with PADLOCKS attached
PATENT COPPER MACHINERS
LEAD PIPE, 2, 2½, 3½, 3 and 3½ inches.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 1391 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Ellen Rodger, Scowfell* and *Punjaub.*

235 CASES very fine LONDON PORTER
75 cases extra STOUT
175 cases Bass's PALE ALE
100 " Allsopp's do

Also,

A few Hogsheads Bass's ALE
A few Kilderkins do
HENNESSEY'S BRANDY
YOEK HAMS and CHEDDAR CHEESE

Apply to PAWCUTT & Co.

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INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 179 feet upon Cains Road, and extending through to Robinson Road 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

NOW landing Ex *Ella-a-Rodger.*

100 barrels TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts
100 barrels TENNENT'S XXX PORTER, in pints and quarts.

PETERSON, BROTHERS & Co.

1m 1327 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

Ex *Valiente* and *Dunnail.*

GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Burke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale, October brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins
Barclay and Perkins' stout in Hogsheads
Hennessy's Brandy
Duff and Gordon's Sherry
Superior Old Port
Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon
New split Peas in barrels

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1256 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.
Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Fior Fina.

Also.

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabellenas, Regalias & Londres.
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
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No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861 1863, 1864, and 1865.
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Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr.

No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.

1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East-Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

Apply to MESSRS. MACKINNON & Co.

1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

At the Undersigned's Steam Factory, Pottinger Street.

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter, 12 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fitted in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines, for filling Boilers working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches Diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 1 12 wrought iron tubes, 3 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal.*

The whole Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

2767 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Valiente* and *Sc

Extracts.

What the War will Bring Forth.

That weathercock I spoke of in my last seems stationary now, and points, it is to be feared irremovably towards war. On all sides I hear but one opinion—that war is inevitable, and that the actual outbreak of hostilities cannot be delayed beyond, at the farthest, another fortnight. When that war once begins who can tell when it will end, or how far it will extend its ravages? There are ominous news, indeed, for lint-seeking tourists and especially for the hotel and shop keepers of the Continent. The Italian war of 1859 was scarcely felt in Europe. The Austrians had simply to march down from Viennaiter the Tyrol into Lombardy; the French had simply to march across Mont Cenis and the rich Piedmont, and the utmost extent was divided at a couple of railway stations between Turin and Milan, and in a space so circumscribed that it might be termed the fringe of Italy's boot. Still less did the Crimean War disturb the general arrangements of European business. Odessa had blockaded for eight months in every year by ice, was blockaded for four months during the summer by a French and English fleet, and did not feel the inconvenience very deeply, and Sebastopol that the Russians were perfectly well aware that the allied fleets would never come up the Neva, and the Imperial family well supplied with opera glasses, used to make picnics to the chateau of Oranienbaum, whence, in clear weather, a peep at it could be gained of the French and English fleet. A couple of thousand miles down south, and on a trumpery peninsula in a corner of the Black Sea, a great host of Frenchmen, Englishmen, Turks, and Piedmontese were bombarding a few sixty fortresses, but the great mass of Europe itself was perfectly tranquil. No highways were closed, no railways broken, no mountain passes blockaded, no posts intercepted, no telegraphic wires severed, no frontiers hermetically sealed, no merchants' ships gobbled up by privateers. The Russians got all they wanted through Prussia, and we sent all we wanted to the Crimea through the Dardanelles. There were battles and sieges, it is true, in Turkey in Europe and Asia Minor, but what has Turkey in Europe or Asia Minor to do with civilisation? In Kars Cologne, or Silistria Stuttgard? Stuttgard and Cologne are alike menacing by the horrible temptation which is to break out within fourteen days, let the friends of peace in England lay these facts well to heart—let them strive to make also to their fellows to the extent what will be the immediate result of the first campaign. The continent of Europe, France excepted—for I hold Belgium to be within continental peril; and as for Spain, Russia, Africa, and Portugal (namely the correspondent of a few wine merchants' firms in Mark-Lane—the continent of Europe will be shut up as completely as it was during the great wars of the Revolution and the Empire. We shall revert to the times when Sydney Smith, taking the equinox on to Smith his education in Germany, was driven by stress of politics to put into Edinburgh, and remained there for years. The foreign "Bradshaw" will become a dead letter, and Murray's "Guides" as useless as Paterson's "Book of Roads." The Alpine Club will have to be at their Alpenstock: for Switzerland, however strictly its neutrality may be vindicated by the great Powers, is too near the intended scene of strife to escape ultimate confusion. To reach Vienna, the Danube will be the only route, and the Danube will be a pleasant trip up the Rhine. As for a tour in Switzerland, or the Lake of Como, or the Tyrol—as for art-trips to Munich or Dresden—these will have to be deferred until central Europe comes to its senses again. The desperate career of the German waterloo, place will happily be arrested for a time; the opera houses will go bankrupt, and the hotel landlords and trinket sellers will be able, after a long series of years, to appreciate all the luxury of having soldiers billeted upon them, and of having to pay war tax and subscribe to no end loans. Are these probabilities sufficiently borne in mind by the stupid, patient, humane millions who are permitting a small knot of wicked and unscrupulous statesmen to plunge them headlong into war? Does any foreign news appear that it worth while to remind its readers that within another year Europe may see another Jena, Austerlitz, another Bridge of Leipzic, another Davoust in Hamburg, another Palatinate burnt, another Frankfort sacked, another Belgium crossed? Do any of the politicians who are troggling until it makes one sick to hear them about national honour, national dignity, balance of power, rectification of frontiers, and autonomy of races, remember, or care to remember, certain mean, and cynical, and vulgar things which war will bring in its train as honey will attract flies. These things, mean, and cynical, and vulgar, are—hunger, and misery, and nakedness, and pauperism; murder and mutilation; plunder, fraud, arson, bank-uptcy, and beggary. I have left glory out of the catalogue. There will be plenty of that, no doubt; and much good may it do the belligerents. Those who deprecate war here, say, of course, that there never was a war so utterly indefensible, so this will be, if it really flames forth that Italy has no more right to go to war with Austria for the possession of Venetia, than Prussia has to go to war with England for the possession of Canada. The Venetian provinces, they argue, belong to Austria by the treaties of 1815, and until those treaties are annulled by a European congress, Venetia is her, *jure et de facto*. The only feasible plan for bringing the present perilous state of things to a peaceful issue would seem to be the convening of European congress. We have heard a great deal in these latter times about nationalities, and the potency of peaceful arbitration. Congresses are, indeed, an invention of modern civilisation, designed to counteract the evil effects of dynastic alliance and cor-sequent diplomatic squabbles, and to prevent a return of the times of barbarism, when naked savages from the North overran the South, sacked its cities, and murdered its inhabitants, for the simple reason that they were poor and hungry, and wanted cloth, food, and money. No better arguments can be put forth by the Powers, which are now about to launch fire and slaughter at each other. They yearn for more power and more territory, and I, for one, do not see anything to choose, between their motives and their diplomatic notes on the one hand, and on the other, an irruption of Cetrogoths and Visigoths into Italy during the dark ages, or the terse proclamation of the chief of the Comanche Indians to his tribe, when he declared his intention of laying and scalping the Pawnees. These things used to be done by Pagans and savages and cannibals. Must there not be something radically wrong and rotten in the constitution of human society when, in the nineteenth century of the Christian era and civilisation, we can find no other means of settling our differences.

Letter from Vienna.

The chief command of the Italian fleet has been given to Admiral Persano. The naval forces will form two divisions under Rear Admirals Vacca and Albini.

THE CHANCELLORSHIP.—A correspondent writes:—Of the winner a good story is told. One of the "federalists" who rule over that taciturn yet able land, it seems, put an enemy into his mouth which was wrung by his bribe. "You mush buy me for speech to once a gain Flotsin—best horse in world—winsh wolf." They forked out, and from 100 to 1 Flotsentzen rose of 5 to 1 taken. The party and our best gentlemen flat-footed riders have, I think, performed that act of muscular virtuosity known as "holding a cracker." A "gallant British officer" plunged on Bayerntin, who was second; and a Royal Highness stood against her to a time which would have brought tears into the eyes of his royal father's Finance Minister.

PICTURES.—A Paris correspondent gives a sonnet of the pictures in this year's "Exhibition of Living Artists." M. Henry Baron has a picture, well painted, certainly, but terribly sensational, it is called, "A murder." A woman of Eastern type is sitting up in bed; the bedclothes are torn off by a male figure, who has just fallen to the floor, at least to the light. His linen and the bed are stained with blood. The woman gazes with savage satisfaction at the dead body of her murdered paramour. The exhibition of this startling picture in three girls in the catalogue: "Idle lament for the dead soup, comme par inspiration après qui elle avait de arraché son lit de cri furieux." If you want further particulars you must turn to one of the most startling episodes of the work of Julien Lemer, "The Prodigal Son," by Tintoret—a copy of his father and of Paul Veronese—is a curious picture. In the centre is the Prodigal, nearly as large as life, "wasting his substance with riotous living" with a very decollete lot. At the two sides are two *chef d'oeuvres*, one representing him eating with the swine, the other his return to eat the fatted calf. It is a remarkable work and remarkably large. There is a very pretty picture, by Landelle, of a "Female Fellah of Asia Minor" (any other "fellahs" might imitate her with advantage). A capital "Bataille in Square in the Crimea," by Heresent; they are loading and firing, the smoke hangs round them; one of the front rank has fallen, and another is just staggering. "Two Friends"—a terrible little Savoyard and his detestable little marmoset, is a thing well known to us here—have become, in the hands of M. de Comirah, the subjects of a very nicely-executed Murillo-like picture.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS, suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables. (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time. For various are apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1471 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Kowloon, which belonged to the bakery of GOLDWNS, Tea Hong, &c. Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.

tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.

GRAVITE Godowns at Wanchi, having water frontage. Apply to P & A. O. CAMAJEE & Co.

1m 1464 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TO LET,

with immediate possession,

FURNISHED MATSHED at Pokefulam, with Stabling and Out-houses attached. The Matshed is lined inside with board.

For particulars apply to

A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.

tf 1110 Hongkong, 8th July, 1866.

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Caine Road East, suitable for a family residence, containing 8 Rooms, Bathrooms, &c. There is a Stable adjoining.

For particulars apply to ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 1425 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

TO LET,

with immediate possession.

TWO airy ROOMS, with Verandah and Bathroom. The same may be had furnished or unfurnished.

For particulars apply to

WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,

Wellington Street, No. 33, corner of Pottinger St.

tf 1424 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866

TO LET.

(At a moderate rental.)

THE HOUSE in Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, now in possession of the Hongkong Mint, and adjoining Mr. Barnes's Carriage Factory.

Possession can be given on the 1st proximo.

Apply to H. W. DAVIS, *Bank Buildings.*

tf 1273 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

THAT newly erected commodious DWELLING HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies' Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden ground, situated near the residence of Captain Thomson, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. Tang Ki, Bamboozoo, 36, Wyndham Street.

tf 2031 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

TO LET.

IN Office on First FLOOR Enquire of

BONNETT and Co.

1, Wyndham Street,

back of Chinnery.

tf 11 8 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

TO LET.

HOUSE in Morrison Hill.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.

East Point.

1m 1321 Hongkong, June, 22nd 1866.

GRANITE GODOWNS.

A BREAST of the French Wharf, on the Praya, DRY GRANITE GODOWNS to let.

Apply to S. R. BURROWS and Sons.

1m 1293 Hongkong, 20th June, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co. Apply to

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

tf 892 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

with immediate possession.

THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., can be used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE and Co.

tf 836 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT House in Aberdeen Street, No. 1, Landdown Terrace, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour, containing 3 Rooms, Kitchen and Servants' Rooms.

Possession can be had immediately.

Apply on the Premises.

tf 844 Hongkong 28th April, 1866.

With immediate possession.

A PORTION of the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.

Apply at the Oriental Hotel.

tf 751 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road, Apply to MISS GARRETT.

tf 607 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Pedder Building, situated between the Agra Bank and Compradore's Godowns, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN and Co.

tf 567 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. PARKER & Co., admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.

tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,300 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £ 2. 12. 6.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf 1098 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT very commodious and delightfully situated House, on Bonham Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy rooms, with Bath Rooms, Cellars, Out houses, Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises and Gas fitted into 20 bracket lights, with six Chandeliers and a fountain in the centre. Rent moderate. Possession can be had immediately. Apply to

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 1091 Hongkong, 13th May, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany, Southward of Mr. W. H. Alexander's residence

Apply to E. PESTONJEE

364 Lyndhurst Terrace.

tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods

Apply to R. B. SLATE,

Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co., "Limited,"

Club Chambers Building.

tf 995 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EDMUND SAY and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £1 000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Mail.

HOLT S. WALKER and Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital— One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF EEETHEM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.

BOURJAU, HUBENER and Co.

tf 541 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DRAGE & Co.

Manila, by E. L. LANDA, Esq.

Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.

Foochow, by Mess R. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

RETURN of (15) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March 1866

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the Elphinston Insurance Company of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships, and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Columbo Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon Mauritius, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organized branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KEAR DY and Co.,

Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foo-ow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL and Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000.

In 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.

Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*

J. H. BELL Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)

F. FORSTER, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

J. THOMSE Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros & Co.)

R. R. TYZACK, Esq. (No ors. Olyphant and Co)

A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detach d Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents.....	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (situated out of town) and their contents..	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.....	1 per cent
China Houses and their contents.....	1½ per cent.
Fire Clays and Second Class Risks.....	2 per cent.
Other Risks by Special Arrangement.	

ROBERT, S. WALKER and Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, HADDINGALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1866.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.

General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

THE USUAL HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above-named Society, will be held at the office of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon.

DENT & Co., *Secretaries.*

8d 1469 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 789 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.

203 Hongkong 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Junks in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single Life.

For rates of premium, forms of proposals, or any other information.

Apply to

OXFORD and Co.

Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

ly 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c, and on goods and others property contained therein.

THE HONGKONG COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $50 000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE up to European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

DYAS, STILL, & Co.

122 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

BHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ "

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 "

GILMAN and Co.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 586 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents. 1 per cent.

ADFRED WILKINSON and Co.,

Agents.

tf 2050 Hongkong, 24th October 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against risks at current rates

RUSSELL and Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co

Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Opals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.

For particulars apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in GRANITE GODOWNS NOS next to the French Consul, at Dudell Street, on moderate terms.

Apply to

HAY & Co.

tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 55 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.

Apply to DE SILVER and Co.

tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

Business Announcements.

SILVEIRA AND Co. PHOTOGRAPHERS, Queen's Road.

Opposite the Oriental Bank

tf 1230 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866

DENTISTRY.

MR. V. D. COSTA, on his return from Manilla, in September next, will resume the practice of DENTISTRY at Hongkong, at the following rates:—Gold fillings, $5 each; and for inserting artificial teeth on Pivot Gold, Silver, or Vulcanite base, from $10 to $5 per tooth, according to the amount of work done.

1m 1420 Hongkong, 5th July, 18 6

ANDREW MILLAR,

PLUMBER AND GASFITTER

TO

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. Logan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give him satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.

Queen's Road East.

tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

ELECTRO PLATING AND GUILDING MANUFACTURER

THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as

ELECTRO PLATER & GUILDER

of every kind of Gold and Silver-wares, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as known by Mr. Derabjee Nowrojee's Bakery establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and expediency to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the public.

SORABJEE COWASJEE.

tf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TALBOT AND Co

SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 111 and 113, Queen's Road.

A READING ROOM attached. Entrance fee $1.

tf 2922 Hongkong, 20th November, 1864.

THOMPSON AND SWAN

BOILER MAKERS,

ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS,

COPPER SMITH AND BRASS FOUNDERS

No 800, Praya West next to Mr Logan's.

3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

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D. DE BARROS.

tf 3018 Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-81

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Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

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THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, companies and joiners work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.

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tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

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tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1861.

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tf 1130 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

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THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends & Shipmasters, and the Public, that he has this day established himself on the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Winnberg & Co., No. 1, Queen's Road East, as

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J. THOMAS & Co.

tf 1417 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 16th July, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD		PRICE	PURCHASER
Gibb, L. & Co.	500 bls. Foreign Gallon		$ 20.00	Wo-lee
do.	155 " do.		20.00	Chune-shing
do.	100 " do.		20.00	Kwong-hang
Nowajee & Co.	200 " do.		21.50	do.
Kwong-hang-isan	200 "	Shanghai do	@ 22.00 23.60	Travelling Merchant do.
Jardine, M. & Co.	200 "	Ningpo do.	23.00	do.
Siemssen & Co.	100 pcs.	Foreign	20.